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MISSOULA---A varsity squad of 13 Montana University swimmers, termed by coach Bud Wallace "the finest swimming team in the history of the University," will begin workouts Sept. 28 in the MSU pool. The swim coach adds that MSU's 1959-60 schedule is also the roughest in University history.

Definitely on the slate for dual meets during the coming season are Colorado University, Air Force Academy, University of Washington, Washington State University, University of British Columbia, New Mexico, and Idaho. Tentative matches are set against Wyoming University and Grinnel College of Iowa, a top independent team.

First action for the tankmen will be the first week in December, when the swimmers will compete in the Northwest AAU meet in Spokane.

Returning lettermen on the squad are Bob McKinnon, Chet Jolly, Ivan Jacobsen and Doug James, Oakland, Calif.; Wayne Veeneman, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Bill Brubaker, Beaver, Pa.; and Ralph Fitzpatrick, West Glacier.

Sophomore prospects include Gary Homme, Fort Benton, and Gary Groshelle, Laurel. Transfers are Gerald Tissue and Scott Stewart, from Santa Monica Junior College; Hibbie Juinger, Butte; and John Vought, Missoula.

Only one senior, freestyler John Rider, graduated from last season's team which placed fourth in the Skyline Conference meet in Missoula. There is also only one senior on the team this year, McKinnon. Five of the Grizzlies--Jacobsen, McKinnon, James, Jolly and Veeneman--hold or share conference swimming records.

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